



## *Guide*, 1908

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Builder: Electric Launch Co., Bayonne, New Jersey  
Launched: 14 March 1908  
Completed: 4 May 1908  
Decommissioned: 1 February 1926  
Length: 70 ft.  
Navigation Draft: 4' 6"  
Beam: 13 ft.  
Displacement: 41 tons  
Propulsion: two gasoline engines with 60 hp each propelling two screws  
Shaft Power: NA  
Maximum Speed: 9 knots  
Economical Speed: NA  
Fuel Capacity: NA  
Endurance: NA  
Complement: 1 officer, 6 enlisted  
Armament: none

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### **Cutter History:**

*Guide* is probably the first cutter with an internal combustion engine. Stationed in New York, she patrolled the Hudson River. The Revenue Service transferred *Guide* to the U.S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation on 5 August 1926.

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